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so...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...maybe you and I can keep talking. I'll press my light, too.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I support Senator Beutler's amendment. And the reason I do it, LB 916 is in response to something that the federal government is going to require the state to do or suffer the consequences, which would be the federal government doing the regulating of the livestock industry, I presume. And that might be an overstatement or oversimplification. But I do not see that any of these regulations that would be found in Senator Beutler's amendment would conflict with LB 916. And if they would, then something in LB 916 is not appropriate. And if there is something in DEQ rules and regulations that conflict with the regulations that Senator Beutler's amendment deals with, I think those would have to be amended. So on the face of it, I do not see...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...anything wrong with that amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, I've gone from neutral to supportive, how's that? We just needed a chance to look at the amendment and analyze it a little bit. That has taken place, and we will support the Beutler amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schrock, thank you. Just so the body knows a little bit, federal C.F.R. 123.125 (sic--123.25) is what is identified in the amendment as being the provision that identifies the regulations that we will be adopting. And 123.25 says all state programs under this part--and we're under this part--must have legal authority to implement each of the